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January 9, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to convey to you my opinion on the antitrust suit involving Microsoft. The settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice is of fair and reasonable intentions, and it succeeds. The settlement was arrived at after extensive negotiations with a court-appointed mediator present; it also addresses all issues adequately. Microsoft's retaliation actions will be made illegal; the Technical Committee instituted by the government will enforce it.

It is not necessary to carry any further litigation against Microsoft. Even though the settlement goes further than what Microsoft would have liked, to settle case now is the right thing to do. This suit has been a major contributing factor in our faltering economy, and the standstill state of the industry. To continue litigation means a prolonged delay in the revival of the economy and the industry.

There has been a general fleecing of the American taxpayer by pursuing this. To prevent this from continuing any further, it is necessary to stop all action at the federal level. Microsoft needs to be allowed to return to innovation, rather than litigation.

Sincerely,

Darryl D'Aquin President

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